

Kentucky Equine Research Congratulates Team Member Champions

BY ROBIN STANBACK

Kentucky Equine Research (KER) Team Member LMF Feeds in Weiser, Idaho is proud to be the feed supplier for a number of champion trainers. Among its list of winners is Bob Avila of Yamhill, Oregon, a name synonymous with success in western performance events. In addition to over 30 American Quarter Horse Association (AQHA) world championships or reserve world championships, Avila is the only horseman to win both the National Reining Horse Association and the National Reined Cow Horse Association open futurities. The winner of the inaugural Horseman of the Year award, which is given annually by the AQHA, Avila has continued to add to his laurels. In the last year he was named World's Greatest Horseman, won the senior working cow horse class at the 2000 AQHA World Championship Show, and captured numerous titles at the Sun Circuit show series this past summer. LMF Feeds formulates custom mixes for Avila's horses. He makes use of the company's "different feeds for different hays" program that provides feeds designed to balance nutrient voids in alfalfa, grass, pasture, or oat hays.


Another champion using LMF Feeds to keep her horses competitive is three-day event rider Amy Tryon, a paramedic and firefighter in Redmond, Washington. A member of Pony Club and 4-H as a child, she has been eventing since age seven. She competed in her first three-star event in April, 1999 on a horse she had purchased just one year previously. Poggio II and Ms. Tryon advanced through the training, preliminary, and intermediate levels quickly. They won the two-star at Radnor and followed that with a solid performance in the three-star at Punchestown in May, 1999. Together they earned a trip to the Pan American Games where they finished fourth individually, just two penalties away from the bronze medal. Today, Ms. Tryon continues to be a force in three-day eventing. She placed 13th at the four-star Rolex Kentucky Three-Day Event on My Beau and won the Heron Park Horse Trials in July on another of her mounts. Her horses are fed a balanced diet of LMF products.

Dressage rider Debbie McDonald won the individual and team gold medals at the 1999 Pan American Games and gave the USET its first double gold medalist since 1983. The California native came to the dressage ring from the hunter-jumper ranks.

She has trained with Hilda Gurney, Steffen Peters, and Lilo Fore. This year she won the Bayer/USET Festival of Champions Grand Prix and currently holds the top United States Equestrian Team ranking riding Brentina, a Hanoverian mare owned by Peggy Thomas. Brentina and Ms. McDonald's other horses are kept in top form with LMF Super Supplement.

The 2000 Eclipse Award-winning Thoroughbred trainer Bobby Frankel had an incredible week in August. From the 13th through the 19th of the month, horses from his racing stable won races with purses totaling \$2.2 million. He began the winning sweep with You, a two-year-old filly, who won the \$150,000 Grade II Adirondack Stakes. On August 18th Flute, a three-year-old filly, ran first in the \$750,000 Grade I Alabama Stakes. The following day Aptitude, a four-year-old colt, won the \$300,000 Grade II Saratoga Breeders Cup Handicap. The same day, but on the West Coast, Skimming, a five-year-old gelding racing for Frankel at Del Mar, was a repeat winner of the \$1 million Grade I Pacific Classic. Frankel feeds his horses Hallway's Race 13 supplied by KER Team Member Farmers Feed Mill in Lexington, Kentucky.

Another phenomenally successful Thoroughbred trainer Bob Baffert continued his winning streak with Preakness and Belmont winner Point Given in August when he brought the horse back from a well-deserved layoff to win the \$1.5 million Grade I Haskell Invitational at Monmouth Park. The horse followed this with a win in the \$1 million Travers Stakes on August 26 before being retired to stud. Baffert makes use of the nutritional advantages supplied by Farmers Feed Mill.

KER Team Member Premier Feeds in Wilmington, Ohio is proud to be the feed supplier for Beverly Graves' Imprissys Investment, the 2001 circuit champion in trail at the Texas Classic held in Fort Worth. The horse is trained and ridden by Bruce Vickery who, with his wife SueEllen, has trained several winners of the All American Quarter Horse Congress, AQHA World Championship Show, and the AQHYA World Championship Show. They feed their horses a balanced diet designed and supplied by Premier Feeds. They also use Equi-Jewel for those horses that require extra conditioning. 

Fueling Champions Across the Globe



**Kentucky Equine Research proudly congratulates
Team Member Woodford Feed for being the feed
supplier for the 2000 and 2001 World Grand Champion
Five-Gaited Horse Wild Eyed and Wicked.**

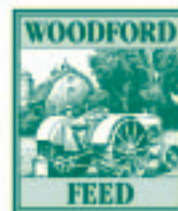
3910 Delaney Ferry Rd.
Versailles, KY 40383
859-873-1988
Fax 859-873-1163
www.ker.com



**Kentucky
Equine
Research**
INCORPORATED

Official Equine Nutritionist of the USET

C33-107



Woodford Feed
498 Lexington Rd.
Versailles, KY 40383
859-873-4811
Fax 859-873-5430